

number of beneficiaries reported so far under National Old Age Pension Scheme (NOAPS) in Assam is 245319 during 2000-01.

(b) The amount to be allocated to Assam for 2001-02 in NOAPS is under finalization. The allocation to the State during the year 1998-99, -1999-2000 and 2000-01 was Rs. 656.14 lakh, Rs. 826.98 lakh and Rs. 2624.34 lakh respectively.

**Funds provided by World Bank for rural development projects**

4353. SHRI B.J. PANDA: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the World Bank has sanctioned funds for implementing some rural development projects in the country particularly in Orissa;

(b) if so, the names of the projects and cost thereof (State-wise); and

(c) the achievements made under these projects in Orissa State during the last three years alongwith the funds utilised in that State?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU): (a) World Bank has sanctioned funds for implementing rural development projects in some States. No such funds have been sanctioned for Orissa State.

(b) A statement is annexed. (*See below*)

(c) Question does not arise.

**Statement**

*Details about World Bank Assisted Rural Development Projects*

S.N o.	Project's Name	States	Project Cost (Amount in US \$ Million)
1	The U.P. Rural Water Supply & Environmental Sanitation Project	Uttar Pradesh	71.0

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1	2	3	4
2	Kerala Rural Water Supply & Environmental Sanitation Project	Kerala	89.8
3	Andhra Pradesh District Poverty Initiatives Project	Andhra Pradesh	134.8
4	Integrated Watershed Development Project (Hills)-II	Himachal Pradesh Jammu & Kashmir Punjab Uttar Pradesh	193.0
5	Madhya Pradesh District Poverty Initiatives Project	Madhya Pradesh	134.7
6	Rajasthan District Poverty Initiatives Project	Rajasthan	124.8
7	Rural Women Development Empowerment Project	& Bihar Gujarat Karnataka Madhya Pradesh Uttar Pradesh	53.8 (Co-financed by International Fund for Agriculture Development-IFAD)
8	Uttar Pradesh Sodic Land Reclamation-II	Uttar Pradesh	286.6

**Allocation to NGOs for rural education and old age homes**

† 4354. SHRI MUNAVVAR HASAN: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the amount allocated by the Central Government to NGOs for the development of rural education and old age homes in Uttar Pradesh and Delhi NGO-wise, during each of the last three years till date;

(b) the amount spent on these schemes so far, separately;

† Original notice of the Question was received in Hindi.